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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants file this response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 for the above-identified patent application.

- Claims 1-79 are cancelled
- Claims 80-84 are added

Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.